



PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

18351
123003
U.S.PTO

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

17497 U.S.PTO
10748443
123003

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV389958584US

Date of Deposit December 30, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
"Express Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop
Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 30, 2003
(Date of Deposit)

David B. Quick

Name of person mailing Document or Fee

Signature

December 30, 2003

Date of Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Michael J. Christie,
David K. DeBoer, Michael C. Jones,
Steven Wayne Smith, Brad Alan
Parker, Charles W. Jaggers, Derek A.
Shrack, and James Ray Rogers

For: **MINIMALLY INVASIVE BONE MILLER APPARATUS**

MMB Docket No. 1671-0287
J&J Reference: DEP 5211

Enclosed are:

1. Specification of 30 pages including 4 pages of claims
2. 1 page Abstract (page 30)
3. 9 sheets of Informal Drawings (2 sets)
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
5. Application Data Sheet
6. One return receipt postcard

Mail Stop Patent Applications
Commissioner for Patents
MMB Docket No. 1671-0287
J&J Reference: DEP 5211
Page 2 of 2

Please address correspondence to:

Paul J. Maginot
Maginot, Moore & Beck LLP
Bank One Center/Tower
111 Monument Circle, Suite 3000
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5115

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	18 - 20	0	\$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	0	\$ 86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	none		\$ 290.00	\$0.00
Subtotal				\$0.00
Total Filing Fee				\$770.00

Payment of the filing fee is deferred at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

MAGINOT, MOORE & BECK LLP



David B. Quick
Registration No. 31,993

December 30, 2003